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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION IN ANZUS COUNCIL

1. PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM HAS AGAIN RAISED WITH ME THE SCHEDULING OF ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING. HE SAID THAT GOA AND GNZ WERE COUNTING HEAVILY UPON A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL SESSION IN WELLINGTON AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE IN COMING MONTHS.

2. PM FELT IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FOR DR. KISSINGER TO ATTEND AS NEW SECRETARY OF STATE. WHITLAM SAID HE COULD FULLY APPRECIATE EXTENSIVE SCHEDULING DEMANDS UPON SECSTATE, WHO WOULD NEED TO BE ABROAD HALF THE YEAR IF HE ATTENDED IN PERSON THE COUNCIL MEETINGS OF ALL US ALLIANCES. HE APOLOGIZED FOR PLACING ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON SECRETARY-DESIGNATE, BUT EMPHASIZED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF ANZUS TO AUSTRALIA. GOA WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HONORED IF DR. KISSINGER COULD ATTEND MEETING IN WELLINGTON AND MAKE BRIEF STOPOVER IN AUSTRALIA EN ROUTE HOME.

3. I ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXTRAORDINARY PRESSURE UPON SECRETARY'S TIME AND NOTED THAT ANY TRAVEL TO PACIFIC COULD PROBABLY PROVE POSSIBLE ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER MEETINGS IN ASIA. I PROMISED TO TRANSMIT WHITLAM'S RENEWED REQUEST, AND MENTIONED THAT IF DR. CONFIDENTIAL

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KISSINGER WERE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE

FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH TO DO SO.

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